Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy; showers in the afternoon; warmer.

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IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDS PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD TODAY AT VIRGINIA SHIPBUILDING YARD

Flag Raising and Liberty Loan Demonstration Combined—Eloquent Speeches Delivered by Patriotic Orators—Audience Responds With Cheer After Cheer—Shipbuilders and Citizens Pledge Their Loyalty to the Country.

The anniversary of the day upon which the United States entered upon war with Germany was observed with appropriate ceremonies at the shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at twelve o'clock today, where a program of exercises included a flag raising, under the auspices of the shipbuilding company and a Liberty Loan demonstration in charge of the Alexandria Liberty Loan Committee.

At half-past 11 o'clock, the Navy Yard band of Washington, accompanied by the members of the Chamber of Commerce led the line of march from the corner of Washington and King street, to North Royal, to Cameron, to North Fairfax, where the officials of the shipbuilding company, invited guests, fire department and citizens were awaiting to join the parade to the shipbuilding yard.

Upon arriving at the grounds an immense crowd had already gathered. General Manager R. B. Wallace, of the shipbuilding company, presided, and upon calling the assemblage to order gave a brief address in which he stated the object of the meeting and emphasized the necessity of the people realizing the part they had in the war. He stated that the ship builders stood only second to the soldiers in the trenches, urged them to do their duty in building ships to beat the kaiser, and said that similar exercises were being held today in 132 shipyards in this country by 250,000 men as were being held in this city.

President Colin H. Livingston next raised the flag, after which three cheers were given by the entire multitude, led by Mr. Bowen, of the shipbuilding company.

"Dixie" was then played by the band, more cheers followed and Hon. John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union, of Washington, was introduced as the first speaker. Said he: "I wish the boys across the water could look upon this assemblage today. I wish they might see the great shipyard that is being built here. They would know that America is in earnest in this war." Mr. Barrett told of what he had personally seen in the trenches on the war front while over there last year and said there would not be a man who would hesitate in doing his duty if they could see what he did. This is the most serious hour in the history of this war, in his opinion and he called upon every one to do their duty, not only in building ships but in buying bonds as well.

Representative Stuart F. Reed, of West Virginia, was the next speaker. In opening he said: "I stand here in amazement at what I see in the great shipyard you have got under way so quickly. When the ships go down the Potomac river bearing the flags of this nation as a veritable sunburst of Liberty, it will indeed be a proud day for us all. He paid a high compliment to the patriotism of Virginia and to the greatness of America, and referred most eloquently to the part the United States is taking in the war for the good of all mankind. "Today is the time for every man and woman to do their utmost to aid in winning the war," said he. During the course of his address he said that he hoped to see Kaiser Bill buried so deep in the pit that he couldn't be found in a thousand years. He alluded to the great men who had been raised up for a purpose at critical periods in the world's history, including President Wilson, and said he believed that America will help in winning the greatest war for Christianity in all the ages.

"I am the Ship," was the title of a message from the United States Shiping Board, which was read by Mr. Lantz.

Mr. Leo P. Harlow, chairman of the Alexandria Liberty Loan committee, gave a short but highly interesting address in which he called the attention of all to the necessity of buying the bonds to beat the Huns. From the manner in which his remarks were received it was evident that the crowd will buy them all right. Mr. Harlow said that Uncle Sam is spending money at the rate of $20 per minute in order that Liberty may be preserved. He also noted the fact that Alexandria had so far today bought $60,000 worth of the bonds since morning, and urged the people to continue the good work to the end of the campaign.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, followed Mr. Harlow. In the course of his remarks he said: "I was born in the north of Europe. I'm a Viking by birth but an American by choice. There is no country on earth that can give men the opportunities America does. I thank God I am an American, and I want to do my part in this war. We do not appreciate enough the blessings of living in this country. Our boys in France cannot fight without munitions and food, so let us help to build the ships to carry over what they need by buying the bonds. He spoke at considerable length and was followed by Mayor Fisher of Alexandria in a few remarks.

Mr. C. C. Moss, who is connected with the shipbuilding work as inspector, then read an appeal to the ship workers written by Mr. Hurley of the Shipping Board.

Colonel Richard Park, commandant at Camp Humphreys, came next on the program and spoke very interestingly from the soldier's standpoint.

Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, was the last speaker. He urged the men to do their duty in building the ships and said that the company would do all in its power to make their work satisfactory. In conclusion, he asked all to join in pledging their loyalty to the country and the flag which was done with a will by the entire assemblage. The exercises closed with the rendering of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the bands, the Navy Yard band being assisted at the shipyard by the Myer Davis band of Washington.

HUNS AGAIN REPULSED

Indications Show That Foe is Preparing For Second General Offensive.

London, April 6.—German attacks in "considerable strength" on a twenty-mile front north of the Somme throughout yesterday and this morning were repulsed, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

With the French Army in The Field, April 6.—A violent artillery duel, usually presaging an attack, is under way on the entire front south of the Somme.

Nevertheless, the Germans apparently plan a vastly greater artillery concentration before risking the main drive toward Amiens.

After the original thrust in the first half of the week, the enemy rushed up many millimetre guns. On Thursday, their first 210 millimetres appeared. Still heavier cannon are expected.

Heavy rains, beginning Thursday, are unquestionably increasing the Germans' difficulties. On the contrary, the French railways, working with the same precision that characterized the 1914 mobilization, have completed the French concentration.

Indications are plentiful that the Germans are preparing a second offensive elsewhere, for which the French have taken adequate measures.

Following the decision of the American Government regarding the use of its troops, the French general staff declared the American forces will make their weight felt in the present gigantic contest.

London, April 6.—The German attack following repulse of the heavy assaults in the Montdidier and Moreuil regions Thursday night was switched to that portion of the front between the Somme and Arras yesterday, according to the latest official reports.

Government Punishes Flour Hoarders.

The United State Food Administration has arranged to take over every pound of flour that the Copeland Grocery Company, of Elberton, Ga., has in its warehouse, and distribute it to dealers in Atlanta and nearby points.

Several day ago it was found that the company had 5,000 barrels of flour. Only 200 barrels were needed to supply its normal needs for 30 days. In addition to putting this flour in circulation, the Food Administration will probably take other measures to penalize the company for this apparently clear case of hoarding.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Edward K. Powell who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Joffa, in Baltimore, has returned to her home in Queen street.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Geo. D. Hopkins, of this city, gave a very delightful dinner party at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, to several officers of the Langley Aviation School in honor of her daughter, Miss Julia B. Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins are spending Easter week at the Chamberlin Hotel.

A white man was fined $5 in the Police Court last night for violating the speed law while operating an automobile. His lawyer announced that he would take an appeal to the Corporation Court. Another white man was fined $1 this morning for operating a truck without lights.

Frank Gennari, employed as brakeman, was run over by a train in the Potomac railroad yards last night about 10 o'clock. One of his legs and his side were so badly crushed that he was taken to the Alexandria hospital where he died at two o'clock this morning. The deceased resided at Del Ray, Alexandria county, and is survived by his wife and one child. He was 32 years of age.

Members of Troop No. I of the Boy Scouts of Alexandria were out bright and early this morning putting up Liberty Loan posters throughout the city. During the sale of the second Liberty loan bonds the boys made a fine showing and they are in hopes to make a much better record in disposing of the third loan bonds. Let everyone encourage the youngsters in their patriotic work.

Mr. Claude W. Fletcher, of Fletcher's Motor Company, this city, with a number of his friends will leave Sunday, April 7th, for Detroit, Michigan, to drive home several Hudson motor cars which he has sold. Mr. Fletcher advises he will make a similar trip in a few weeks to drive home a number of Dodge Brothers cars which he has also sold.

The members of the Liberty Bond committee for the city of Alexandria will have to hustle if they keep up with the Alexandria county committee in the sale of Liberty bonds. This was practically demonstrated last night by the wide awake bunch of men who came here to organize for the campaign at the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Every man in the party showed the willingness, snap and energy that counts and the Gazette predicts that Alexandria county will make a record to be proud of when the returns are all in at the close of the campaign. Chairman Ball is the right man in the right place and he has a crowd of efficient helpers who will assist him in putting the Third Liberty bond sale "over the top" in a manner that will reflect credit on everyone of them.

Shortage in English Meat.

The English market reports, just received by the United States Food Administration, show the amount of home-grown meat of all kinds coming to the principal markets has averaged 55,000,000 pounds of meat per week since January 1st, as against 227,000,000 pounds average for the same period of 1916.

The number of cattle coming to market has decreased 65 per cent., Sheep 40 per cent., hogs 68 per cent. compared to the same period in 1916.

The above figures are an answer to anyone who may raise the question why it is necessary for the United States to send so much food to our associates in the war.

"Empty Pockets" and Charlie Chaplin Tonight.

The Richmond Theatre has secured Herbert Brenon's picturization of Rupert Hughes, best seller' "Empty Pockets," for tonight's attraction. The story deals with modern New York life of varied stations—from Muriel Schuyler and Perry Merithew, aristocrats, to Myrla Sokalska, sweat shop worker, Happy Branigan newsy and Red Ida and Shang Ganley, parasites of the underworld. The photoplay is said to be a realistic product of New York's streets as its scenes were taken at the actual sites described in the novel.

Charlie Chaplin will also be seen in a re-issue of "The Counts."

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the past two weeks.

The ladies of Samaritan Rebecca Lodge will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lindner, Apartment No. 8, the Wagar. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Thomas J. Echols, whose husband, Major Echols, is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Theodore H. Ficklin, at their home in Duke street.

Mr. Frank H. Cathcart, manager of the Safety First Manufacturing Company, has just received an official notice from the United States Patent office of the allowance of his patent on gear transmission for automobiles and self propelled vehicles.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, cordially invites everybody to attend its services. Tomorrow the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army Chaplain, will have as his topic "Christianity and this World War."

Owing to the fact that Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South, is at Baltimore in attendance at the annual conference, there will be no preaching service at that church tomorrow morning or evening. The Sabbath school and other services will beheld at the usual hours.

Raymond Devers, son of J. W. Devers, was seriously hurt in an auto accident on the Washington and Baltimore highway this morning. Devers was until recently a mail carrier in this city. During the past few weeks he had been operating a government auto truck.

The Salvation Army War Fund Committee has arranged with Ensign Bertram Rodda to deliver a lecture at the Surprise Theatre on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 3 p. m. in the interest of the War Fund. Ensign Rodda's subject will be "With the American Forces in France" and he should be in a position to give a very accurate account of conditions in France, as he spent six months with our forces in France.

On Sundays, beginning April 7th the parish Hall and yard of Christ Church will be opened from 2 to 6 o'clock for the rest and enjoyment of our soldiers and sailors. A committee of ladies will be in charge and newspapers, magazines, writing materials and the library will be for the use of the boys, as well as an abundant supply of ice water. This is only the beginning of the work contemplated by the committee. When the number of soldiers in our vicinity increases, the hall will be open day and night.

Miss Sara E. Shotts is visiting Mrs. W. C. Davis, at her home in Boston, Mass.

The Right Reverend Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia, will be at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, for confirmation.

Edward M. Brown and Thomas Hicks have enlisted in the navy aviation corp and will leave Monday for Great Lakes, Illinois, where they will be trained for war work in France.

The services in Salvation Army Hall tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school, 2:30; Young Peoples League, 6:30, and great salvation meeting at 8 o'clock, when the subject will be "Blind Men."

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for his text "Investments of Life's Gifts." The evening subject will be evangelistic. A cordial welcome at all services.

Mrs. Medora Laws Bennett, wife of Charles E. Bennett, died this morning at her home, 317 South St. Asaph street. She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter, Mr. Newman Bennett and Mrs. Robert Turk.

A conservation meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will take place at 7:15 o'clock, in the Westminster Building tomorrow evening. The president, Miss Caroline D. West, will have charge of the meeting. Special music appropriate to the evening's topic for study, "Bible Reading a Christian Duty and a Privilege," will be rendered.

The clever comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," presented by the students of the Alexandria High School in the High School Auditorium last evening judging by the enthusiasm of the large audience, was most enjoyable. The performance will be repeated tonight and it is hoped it will be to a still larger crowd. The cast, consisting of Miss Hilda Schneider, as a bride suffering under the servant problem; Mr. Carl Dreifus, her husband; Miss Lucy Reardon, a captivating young person with troubles of her own; Mr. Charlie Keegan, an undecided Romeo; Miss Nina Fulton, a masquerading maid; Mr. George Rice, brother of the bride, and Mr. William Morton an excessively nervous young curate, were perfectly fitted to their parts. Their familiarity with their lines and ease of manner gave a distinctly professional touch to the production. The play was admirably staged under the direction of Miss Eddie Dickert, teacher of Latin in the High School, ably assisted by other members of the faculty.

EXECUTED FOR MURDER.

Two Negro Soldiers Hanged at Camp Logan for Slaying Guard.

Houston, Tex., April 6.—John R. Mann and Walter Matthews, negroes, privates of I Company, Thirty-Seventh Infantry, were hanged yesterday for the killing of Private Ralph M. Foley, of G. Company, One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry. The men were hanged from a scaffold erected in an arroyo just within the limits of the camp. It was the first military execution since the camp was established here.

Foley was fatally stabbed while guarding Mann and Matthews, who had been assigned the task of cleaning up rubbish about the camp. The two negroes escaped, but were recaptured and tried before a court-martial. The death sentence imposed by the court-martial was approved by President Wilson.

BRITISH KILL 248 IN RAID.

Half of Victims are Soldiers; Panic Seizes City.

Geneva, April 6.—The recent British aerial raids on Cologne caused 248 deaths, half of whom were soldiers, according to the latest reports received at Basle. The soldiers were in a railway train bound for the Picardy front and standing at the Cologne station.

Panic reigned in the city for twelve hours, the streets were deserted and the population hid in cellars. One report says that a major was killed.

ASSAULT AND MURDER.

Negro Trackwalker Arrested on Suspicion of Committing the Crime.

Odenton, Md., April 6.—Miss Dora Ebert, a young white woman, 21 years of age, was criminally assaulted and murdered near here late yesterday afternoon as she was returning to her home about four miles from Odenton.

Archie Isaacs, a negro trackwalker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was arrested by Camp Meade military police authorities and turned over to Chief C. G. Pritchard of the Maryland state police, detailed to Camp Meade.

Miss Ebert, it is said, was returning to her home, which lies about four and one-half miles south of Odenton. She was attacked and killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Patuxent station, about a mile and a half from her home.

Woman Drops Dead.

New York, April 6.—The sight of her grandson, Bernard Staffaro, six, being run down by a United States mail wagon in front of the family home, caused the death of Mrs. Mary Staffaro, fifty-five, yesterday afternoon. The woman screamed and fell backward into the room, dead from from shock, according to Dr. Blair, of Flower Hospital. The boy was knocked down, his right leg was fractured, and he was cut about the face and body.

The driver, Frank Hengylo, of 539 East Seventy-second street, was arrested.

BOAT CLUB'S PLANS

Members of the Old Dominion Club Making Extensive Arrangements for the Good Old Summer Time.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will launch its summer season with its regular annual meeting which will be held at the club house on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The past year has proved a very prosperous one for the club and the members are eagerly awaiting the good old summer time and pdeasures in store on the river.

Extensive plans and preparations are already being made to give the members an enjoyable season during the next few months and it is hoped that before the summer is over a heating system will have been installed so that the club house may be available throughout the entire year. The plans for the summer are not as elaborate, however, as they would have been were conditions different than they are, as fifty per cent of the active members have enlisted and among them are the crack oarsmen of the club, which will necessarily handicap the various boating events.

The club house and boats are being put into condition, however, and the ladies' auxiliary contemplate holding a series of dances, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Red Cross. A large service flag has been hoisted, of which the club is justly proud, and it is hoped that before long the club will again take its place in the outing world.

As it is a member of the Southern Rowing Association, the Old Dominion Club was entitled to have the annual regatta here this season, but owing to war conditions it will not be staged in Alexandria. After the conflict is over arrangements will be made to hold the greatest regatta here that has ever been seen in this section of the country.

The club at present has a membership of 169, of which 27 have given their services to their country, and 53 constitute the ladies' auxiliary.

KING SENDS GREETINGS.

Praises Americans On First War Anniversary—Queen Sends Women Message.

London, April 6.—King George has sent greetings to President Wilson on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. His telegram follows:

"The gallant deed of Americans on land and sea have already indicated to the enemy that his hope is vain. Every day that passes, as American troops pour in ever-increasing numbers into France, diminishes the chances of his success. The American people may rest assured that the British Empire, now tried by nearly four years of war, will cheerfully make yet further sacrifices. The thought that the United States, under your leadership, are with us heart and soul emboldens us in the determination, with God's help, finally to destroy the designs of the enemy and to re-establish on the earth the rule of right and justice.'

Washington, April 6.—Queen Alexandria has sent the following message to the British Ambassador, the Earl of Reading, with the request that it be transmitted through the press to the women of the United States:

"As president of the British Red Cross Society, I wish to send to the women of our great ally, the United States of America, a message of greeting upon the first anniversary of America's entry into the war. It is my earnest prayer that God in His merciful providence may guide and guard our righteous cause.

"Alexandra."

BURNS WAR PLANS.

Second Alarm Sounded for Menacing Blaze at Navy Department Annex.

Fire, which may have been of an incendiary nature, destroyed a quantity of valuable blueprint drawings pertaining to naval construction last night when flames, which originated on the first floor, swept through to the top of the four-story Navy Department Annex, at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and did damage to the extent of $3,500.

Just before the flames were discovered by H. J. McKane, the night watchman, a suspiciously appearing colored man was seen standing near the side door near which the fire started.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Alexandria County Sends Live Bunch of Men to Meeting in This City Last Night Who Organize for Sale of Liberty Bonds.

That Alexandria county is going to make a great showing in the Liberty loan campaign was indicated last night when a score of leading men of the county met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and effected organization for the big government drive. It was a wonderfully enthusiastic meeting, and if the county does not subscribe its allotment several times over Chairman Leo P. Harlow for the city and county will be much surprised.

County Treasurer E. W. Ball was elected county chairman unanimously, and in accepting the office, said he would do everything in his power to make the county campaign a success. Clarence A. Hall was elected county secretary for the campaign. Chairman Ball was authorized to name an executive committee, and a subcommittee for each magisterial district in the county.

It was developed at the meeting that Washington had been getting credit for many of the subscriptions of the people of Alexandria city and county. Each city and county has the right to claim the subscriptions of its citizens, and in order that all subscriptions made in Washington by local people will be counted to the credit of the county or city, the committee will have some form of duplicate subscription blank by which all such subscriptions will be sent to the campaigns headquarters for the city and county which will be at the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Harlow announced a mass meeting a week from tonight at which the famous Canadian soldier-author, George E. Pearson, will be the leading speaker. He is a survivor of the famous Princess Pat regiment and the author of the Princess Pat stories that have been appearing in the Saturday Evening Post.

Tomorrow's Sacred Concert.

The Paulist Choir will sing in the Richmond Theater tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of stricken France. This choir is composed of one hundred male voices under the direction of Father Finn. Among the singers are more than twenty boys with clear soprano voices, and the bright particular star of these is Master William Hallisey, who has been named the "Galli-Curci" of the choir.

The New York American of February 12th, in speaking of the appearance of the Paulist Choir in Carnegie Hall, said: "The choir offered a program that ranged from an intricate fugue by Bach to a tuneful legend by Tschailowsky, and from a stupendous chorus from Haendel's "Messiah" to a rare arrangement of "The Mocking Bird."

When it was found that Alexandria was to be so fortunate as to have an opportunity to hear this wonderfully trained choir, it was a problem to find a place suited for them, until Manager Steele of the Richmond came to the rescue and gave the use of the Richmond for this charitable event. The tickets are on sale at all the drug stores in the city and will also be on sale at the boxoffice tomorrow afternoon.

NO PEACE WITH CZERNIN.

Munich Report Believed "Inspired" to Encourage Austrians.

State Department officials denied yesterday statements in Munich newspapers that peace negotiations were opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin of Austria. It was pointed out that following Premier Clemenceau's denial of Count Czernin's statement relative to peace negotiations, it was only natural that the Austrian Government should encourage the publication of reports of negotiations with America, that the Austrian public might be encouraged that peace was not far off.

Although there are several avenues by which President Wilson might sustain communication with the Austrian Government, there is no evidence that he has availed himself of them. There is evidence, according to some officials, that the statement of peace negotiations has proved a boomerang to Count Czernin and that he has been reproved by German leaders for failing to lend himself to the peace drive plan which the kaiser designed.

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"NATIONAL WIN THE WAR DAY."

Today is the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States upon the world war. One year ago today the American people pledged the allies their full measure of support. The anniversary has been called "National Win the War Day." In all parts of the country the day has been fittingly celebrated. The year just gone has been reviewed in addresses. Every patriotic person found one way or another of observing the day. The Federal administration sent broadcast throughout the land a message to the people to make the day one of determination to stand even more solidly back of the government and to wage a relentless war against the common enemy of mankind.

Alexandria has been in the procession, and this has been a gala day, celebrated by a general turning out of representatives of every class in the community. The recent remarkable impetus given Alexandria by the addition of thousands to our population has sent joy and gladness into the hearts of all, and today's ceremonies upon the ground which had for years been a swamp, but which is now the busiest section of our city, was an earnest of the patriotism of our people.

Addresses were made by several prominent speakers at the flag raising, which took place at noon at the shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Two bands were present, and there was also vocal music. The procession started from North Fairfax street, in front of the shipbuilding corporation offices, and the members of the Red Cross, liberty loan committee, firemen and police departments and citizens generally joined in the parade to the shipyard. The Liberty Loan Committee joined in the demonstration and brought a band from Washington.

A JUST REBUKE.

After the jury had deliberated about fifteen minutes in rendering a decision of not guilty in the case of Percy J. Townes, charged with a violation of the Mann white-slave act, Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court in session in Richmond Thursday, summoned the defendant to the bar and, in the presence of the entire assembly, rebuked Townes in one of the most eloquent and impressive excoriations ever delivered in his courtroom.

In the garb of outraged decency and dignity and with all the gravity and solemnity which he could command, the justice told the defendant of his disappointment in being unable to sentence him for a term of years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. While the judge, in his slow and carefully considered words, explained his position, the entire assembly was held spellbound.

When the clerk read the verdict of the jury, Judge Waddill called upon the defendant to rise, and said:

"The jury has rendered a verdict of not guilty, and in accordance with their decision it is with reluctance that I am compelled to discharge you. I have no complaint with the jury. They have rendered their decision as they saw it. But I would be derelict in my duty if I failed to admonish and rebuke you before you leave this courtroom. You go clear.

"But in the twenty years that I have presided over this court I have never tried a more outrageous case. In attempting to clear yourself, you have degraded the reputation and character of others. You have disgraced the name of your own mother who gave you birth. A more outrageous and disgraceful performance I have never seen take place in a court of justice.

"As much as you were empowered you have destroyed the character and lives of two young girls, one of them only fourteen years of age. You are only nineteen years old, but much of your life has been an outrage to decency. If you can run rampant and with impunity destroy the character and lives of innocent young girls in this community, then law and order and civilization are at an end.

"I cannot send you where I intended to send you. I had already made up my mind to send you for three years to Atlanta, where you might live not by your wits, but at least by the exercise of your muscles. It is with regret that I find I am unable to carry out my intention.

"So far as I can see from the trial of this case you are the thriftless, shiftless grandson of overindulgent grandparents. Start out now to make an honest living and go to work. And get away from here and begin a new start. You may go."

LYNCHING OF A GERMAN.

The lynching of Robert P. Praeger, a native of Germany, at Collinsville, Illinois, Thursday night is deplored by all right-thinking people. So far as can be learned, there was nothing in the man's words or acts to cause a gang of irresponsible men to take him from the regularly constituted law officers and murder him. The example set by these outlaws may be far-reaching in its effect, and such outrages are likely to be multiplied.

Attorney-General Gregory took to the Cabinet meeting yesterday a report of the lynching of Praeger for discussion with President Wilson.

A brief report on the lynching reached the Attorney General yesterday from United States Attorney Charles A. Karch. Further details were asked.

Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because of the effect in this country and also because it is feared reprisals may be made in Germany on Americans.

Members of the Cabinet spent more than an hour discussing the Praeger lynching and on leaving the White House declared that Congress must pass laws immediately to deal with persons making disloyal statements or the people would take it upon themselves to punish offenders.

In Praeger's pocket was found a long "proclamationo" in which he stated his loyalty to the United States and to union labor and told of his difficulty in entering the miners' union.

The police said that Praeger while in their custody had stated he was a registered enemy alien, that he was born in Germany, but that he had taken out his first naturalization papers and had hoped to become an American citizen.

Governor Lowden, of Illinois, in a statement, declared he would use the force of his office to see that persons guilty of the lynching of Praeger were brought to punishment. If the regularly constituted peace officers in Madison county and vicinity were not able to maintain order, the Governor said there would be nothing left for him to do but declare martial law.

SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER.

Resumption by Von Hindenburg of his slaughter of German power to reach Amiens is playing the game of the allies. So long as General Foch is able to prevent the Germans from cutting the Amiens-Paris railway every new assault ordered by Von Hindenburg must increase the inevitable reaction in Germany against the blood lust of the Hohenzollerns. The small gains made by the Germans in the last twenty-four hours are not worth the casualties. The German losses in these operations are two or three times the losses of the British and French, who are remaining on the defensive.

Foch's policy of caution is being fully rewarded by Hindenburg's ferocious recklessness. It is advantageous for the allies to incite the Hohenzollern's into these ever-increasing sacrifices of German troops. Each destruction of a German division at this time is a victory for the allies, whether or not the Germans gain a small additional area of territory. The territory will certainly be restored to the rightful owners at the peace conference, but the peace conference will not come until the blood-letting of Germany has worked its cure.

Von Hindenburg's renewed drive toward Amiens makes him once more the leech who is unconsciously curing Germany of its military ills. General Foch's great purpose now is to remain steadfastly on the defensive, holding his lines for further German blood-letting. If this is done successfully General Foch will have won his right to be regarded as a great allied commander.

JAPS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Armed Force Land Yesterday After Killing By Russians.

An armed force of Japanese was landed yesterday from cruisers to guard the Japanese embassy at Vladivostok. The intervention followed the killing of one Japanese and the wounding of two others by five Russians who entered a Japanese office and demanded money.

Future action of the Japanese navy will be influenced by the attitude of the Russians. It is understood that the Japanese naval force is ample to cope with any hostile move by the unruly element of the city.

The landing of the Japanese was reported to the state department late yesterday by the American consul. Up to a late hour details of the Japanese action were lacking. The Japanese embassy declined to comment upon the situation, except to say that the move was in line with their policy to use armed forces to guard the lives of Japanese citizens.

In some quarters it is feared that lawless elements may seize upon the intervention of the Japanese to overthrow the city government. For several months Vladivostok has been governed by a coalition body made up of representatives of the Bolshevik party and the conservatives. It is said that the Bolshevik party has been growing in strength and has threatened open revolution if any foreign powers attempted to aid in policing the city.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McTamany, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
Administrator.

81-10t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918 ,at its offices, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m.

L. E. BAYNE,
Secretary.

80-6t

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIR
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Will sing for stricken France at the RICHMOND THEATER, Alexandria, SUNDAY, APRIL 7, at 4 o'clock.
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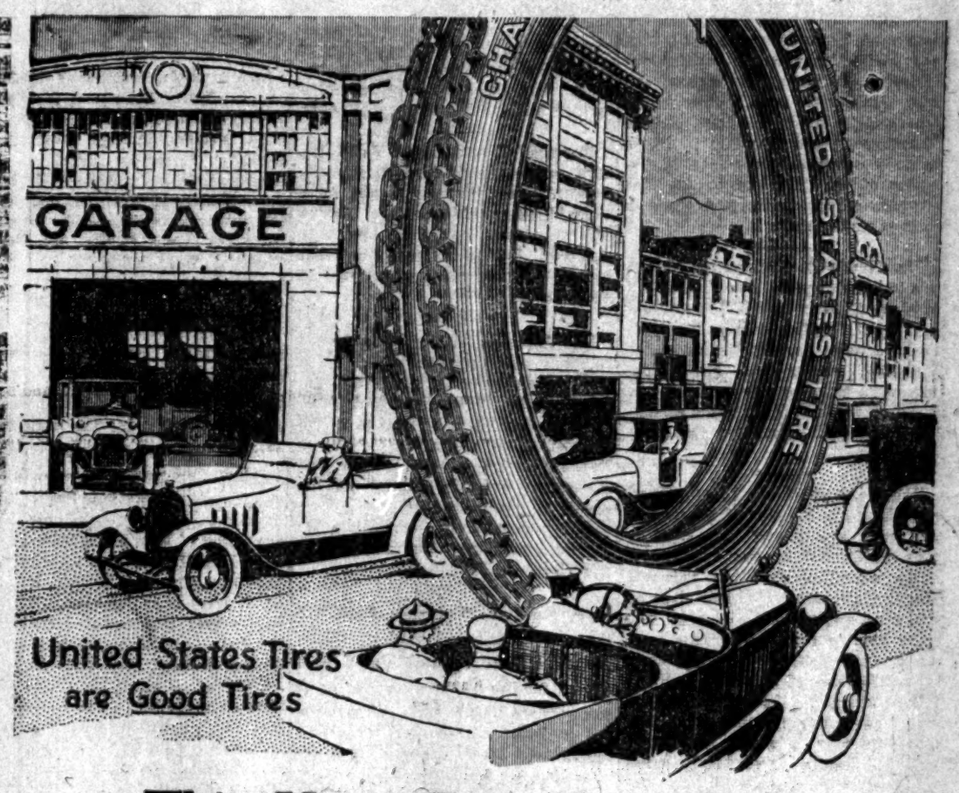
ALIENS START FOR CAMP.

One Accused of Circulating False Reports of Disasters at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Five enemy aliens believed to be dangerous, one of whom for several weeks circulated false reports of disasters on land and sea, were yesterday started on their journey to the alien detention camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. All of the men were held on Presidential warrants. They are: Herman von Boring, declared to have been guilty of circulating false reports of sea disasters to American ships, in navy yards and munition factories; Frank Wilhelm, arrested in a barred zone in Newport News without a permit; Gustave Hoffman, guilty of treasonable utterances; George C. Jost, a German, caught posing as a Frenchman at the Hampton Roads naval base, and William Schramm, arrested for posing as Carl Neillson, a Danish subject, on a Norwegian steamer.

Five Seamen Killed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 6.—Five seamen were killed and wreckage and cargo hurled over adjacent buildings when the steamer Annie blew up at her dock here yesterday just after arriving from Norfolk. The vessel was loaded with flour and sugar and the cause of the explosion remained a mystery tonight.



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WANTED—A boy to take care of furnace and work about house. Apply with references at 616 Prince street. 81-3t

The First National Bank
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The Oldest National Bank in Virginia
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We welcome new accounts, large and small.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon going from South Royal street up Prince street to 1719 Duke street, a lady's Gold Watch on fob of Red, White and Blue Ribbon; initials on back "R. M. P." Reward if returned to 219 South Royal street. 81-3t

MOVING BUILDINGS—I am prepared to take contracts to move houses, barns and other buildings; good work at fair prices. J. W. Corem, 311 Franklin street, Alexandria. 83-6t

COLORED MEN—Good permament positions offered to thoroughly reliable men. Apply between 9 and 10:30 a. m. Julius Garfinkle & Co., 527 13th st. n. w., Washington, D. C. 81-3t

LOST or strayed from home, on April 4, 1918, a collie dog, light yellow and white; answers to the name of Buster. Liberal reward if returned to owner, at 525 Oronoco street. 82-3t

WANTED—Waiter and two cooks. Apply at tent at end of plank road, Camp Humphreys. 82-1t

WANTED—Women as waitresses, day and night work; also one colored woman as dishwasher to work at night. Apply at Alexandria Quick Lunch Room, 318 King street. 82-6t

WANTED—White or colored boy over 16 years old to work in store. Elliotts, 604 King street. 82-2t

PAPER HANGING, and Window Shades made to order. Estimates cheerfully given. H. E. Webb, 137 South Fairfax street. Phone 716. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat-tf.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, in good condition. Cheap. Call at 426 South Lee street, Alexandria. 79-6t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn hens and cockerels. Several incubators and brooders. Wm. Tulloch, Hunter Station, Washington and Virginia Railway. P. O. Address, Alexandria, Va., Route 1. 79-6t

FOR SALE—One two-burner oil stove, $6; one 9x12 tent and flies, $9; one auto speedometer, $5; one 5-gal. gas can, 50c; one single tire holder, 75c; one pair mules' harness, wagon, blankets and feed bags, $425; one block an dtackle, $2.50; 300 large packing cases, 15c each. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 80-6t

CINDERS WANTED—The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is in urgent need of one hundred carloads of Cinders, to be used as fill at their new Plant here in Alexandria. If you have any cinders to offer communicate at once with R. L. Lake, Purchasing Agent, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Cameron and Fairfax Sts., Alexandria, Virginia. Perhaps you can inform us the names of one or two concerns who have cinders for immediate delivery. 78-3t.

Wanted—At once:
Night Cook,
Countermen,
Waitresses,
Waiters (colored),
Kitchen Help;
Good Wages.
Apply Monticello Cafe,
805-7 King Street.

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms, or small house, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Call phone 497. 81-3teod

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

Wanted GIRLS
16 years and over
$1.00 PER DAY While learning
9 hour day
HALF DAY SATURDAY
BANNER LAUNDRY
909 Oronoco Street

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

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Children's Bungalow Aprons in solid colors of pink or blue. Also some dainty stripes. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special at 59c.
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Children's Drawers, made of good quality muslin with hemstitched hem and tucks. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special at 15c.
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PREMIUM ON TAX-DODGING.

New Limitation On Back Taxes Will Lose State Thousands.

Richmond, April 6.—Whether or not the question will be raised as to the validity of the act of the legislature in releasing omitted property—real and intangible—from taxation for all years except three preceding that in which an assessment is made is not known. Eminent lawyers of the state are of opinion that the act in question is invalid. When an effort was made today to get an expression from the attorney general's office, John R. Saunders, the attorney general, and Joseph D. Hank, his assistant, declined to say anything whatever for the reason that until the issue is formally raised it cannot be discussed by them.

Lawyers today say that that act of the legislature will not stand the test of the courts, for the reason that it is in direct conflict with the language of the Constitution.

Section 174 of the Constitution in plain terms stipulates that no statute of limitation shall run against state taxes or county or city levies. The act of the legislature places a limit on such omitted property, relieving the owners of taxes for all years prior to 1915, regardless of the amount of back taxes that may be due thereon. The state of Virginia stands to lose many hundreds of thousands of dollars by the operations of this law, it is said, which is in full force and effect from this date, having been signed by the governor several days ago.

"RATIONS" CLOTHING.

New "Linen" From Paper Can Be Washed Without Falling Apart."

New York, April 6.—Clothes, stockings and thread now are being distributed to the workingmen and women of Germany by the imperial clothing distributing board.

A new method, the papers say, has been discovered for the manufacture of "linen" from paper. Such cloth may be boiled and washed, it is added, "without danger of falling apart."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in Alexandria.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets (services now being held in Westminster Building, opposite church)—The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. in Westminster Building and Payne Street Mission; Bible class, 10 a .m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, South Pitt street—The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school, 9:30; Bible class, 9:45; morning service, 11 o'clock, confirmation by Bishop Brown; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, Cameron and Columbus streets.—The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church, South Patrick street.—The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street.—The Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor. Sunday school and Hustlers' Bible class, 9:30, and preaching, 11 a m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army chaplain. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, King street, near Peyton—The Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. George K. Bender superintendent. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, South Royal street.—The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Mass at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 11 a. m.

REFUSE TO ADMIT LOSSES.

Denial in Nauen Radio Message Branded as Ridiculous.

Washington, April 6.—An intercepted radio from Nauen, Germany, according to an official dispatch from France yesterday, indicates that the Germans are asserting that the correspondents of the French and English papers on the west front are making themselves ridiculous in telling of the enormous losses the German troops suffered during the offensive.

The dispatch says what is ridiculous is the obstinacy of the Germans in refusing to recognize a disagreeable truth, and recites revised figures obtained from reports of prisoners to support previous estimates of the great German losses.

An official dispatch from Switzerland says that the German press of all shades of opinion betrays the concern and disillusion of the public beyond the Rhine upon the subject of the great offensive. The Frankfurter Zeitung is quoted as saying contact has been preserved between the French and English, thanks to the intervention of Foch's army, and it appears doubtful if the hope of an eventual occupation of Amiens may be still maintained.

This is quoted from the Lokal Anzeiger: "No one can say what the outcome of the present battle will be. We are full of hope, but it must not be forgotten that our adversaries with an invincible courage are resolved not to let us pass. It is our duty as Germans within the country not to let ourselves be governed by our nerves."

Paris, April 6. — The accounts of carnage in the German ranks which had been wrought by the fire of the allies as given in the official communication and by correspondents at the front, are more than confirmed by stories of the wounded in French hospitals.

"We cut down the Germans as a harvester cuts down wheat," said a wounded lieutenant back from Lassigny. "We went on cutting them down until we emptied our cartridge boxes. Then our dragoons on their mounts came right up to the firing line and brought us more cartridges."

A corporal horribly burned by gas, but not at all downcast, said:

"Yes, they fixed me up this way, but that does not matter. I am revenged. It is almost incredible—the way they fell in groups, in companies. I shall survive my burns, but the thousands and thousands of Germans whom I saw fall never will be seen again.

Capt. Vidal, of the British army medical corps, said after visiting a hospital, in which were men who had been brought in from the Oise front, that the wounded with whom he talked were fully convinced the German losses had amounted to 500,000.

NURSE KILLS DRUGGIST.

"Everybody Knows Why I Did It," Massachusetts Girl Tells Court.

Holyoke, Mass., April 6.—George A. Elliott, 35, proprietor of a pharmacy, was shot in the street yesterday, receiving wounds that caused his death later. Miss Minnie L. Butterworth, of Springfield, aged 29, a nurse, is charged with murder. She fired five shots at Elliott, the police allege, and when arrested was reloading the weapon, preparatory, she said, to killing herself.

Miss Butterworth told the court of friendship for Elliott extending over several years, adding, "Everybody knows why I did it."

DROP 2,500 FEET.

Balloonist Rodman Law Tests Out Parachute to Save Lives of Aviators.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—Rodman Law, balloonist and aeronaut, now attached to the Fifth Aero Squadron, Thursday jumped from an airplane at a height of 2,500 feet, and, with the aid of a parachute, landed safely. He was taken up in the plane by Edward Stinson, an instructor at Kelly Field. Law is making a series of experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of jumping from an airplane. He is a brother of Ruth Law, and Edwin Stinson is a brother of Katherine Stinson.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows; to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 563 South Fairfax street, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood ,Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
63-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

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WAR OF FRIGHTFULNESS.

Saw German Soldiers Shoot Down Women, Children and Old Men.

Chicago, April 6.—Bread riots in Germany before the United States entered the war, in which women and children were killed, have been reported to the British-Canadian recruiting mission here by Albert De Peu, whose release from an internment camp in the land of the kaiser was obtained by James W. Gerard when he was ambassador to Berlin.

"In Coesebruck, Westphalia," asserted De Peu, "I saw German soldiers fire into crowds of women and children and aged men in the streets. Many of them were killed. The soldiers, trained until they were hardly human, deliberately shot their own kin.

"I traveled across Germany in every direction," he continued, "and everywhere I saw discontent, desertion and distress. But the German first is a machine, then a human."

"I was sent to the guard house for ten days," said De Peu, "With Russian, Italian, French and English prisoners, I slept on bare boards. Few of us were clothed. For many weeks I wore nothing but undergarments; I had but one suit of them. Our guard fed us barley coffee at 6:15 in the morning, 'shadow' soup (almost cabbage) at noon, and a loaf of coarse bread to be divided among ten men at 3 o'clock. The prisoners became so weak they fell on each other. We were ordered out cold morning to pump water in a courtyard. We begged for gloves and coats, but the guards said 'Nix.'"

De Peu said he was captured by a boarding party of the German raider Moewe after that ship had torpedoed the Georgic, December 10, 1916, near Brest. "The Germans came aboard shouting, 'Gott strafe England,' and waving revolvers. A big officer made for me, yelling, 'schweinhund' (swine-dog). Before I could defend myself I was kicked overboard. The German crew picked me up, and with others sent me to Swinemunde."

It was on his return trip to the United States that De Peu was captured on the Georgic. "I had been wounded twice in the Dardanelles campaign," he said, "and had been out of an English hospital but a few days when I was captured."

ROUNDING UP TRAITORS.

Not One Will Be Left Out of Jail In Thirty Days, Says Daniels.

Baltimore, April 6.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in an address at a great patriotic meeting of hundreds of Methodist ministers and laymen last night at the Lyric in celebration of the ratification by the Maryland legislature of the national prohibition amendment, discussed the war, Methodism and temperance.

"I thank God for a united country. There are some men among us who received American hospitality and who sought to destroy the hand that feeds them. There are some spies and traitors who should be punished by law, but in no other way, for we must condemn lynch law. The Americans are armed and determined and will make it so that in a month there will not be a traitor out of jail.

"We entered this war to preserve righteousness in the world. There is a conflict of irreconcilable opinions. Much that the Germans have taught must be of value, but for more than a generation their churches have preached materialism that denies godliness. When we forget the spiritual and come down to materialism then we have militarism and in the American world the word 'verboten' does not live. Junkerism is anti-Christ even though the emperor says 'me and God.' We are in this war until our boys come back and come back victorious."

TRY TO KILL LAWMAKER.

Plotters Turn On Gas in Cooper's Home as Family Sleeps.

Youngstown, O., April 6.—Gordon Cooper, 15-months-old son of Congressman John Cooper, is in a critical condition as a result of inhaling gas, and Wesley, aged 6, another son, is but partially recovered, it was said. The other victims of what the police and members of the family say they believe to have been an attempt on the life of the congressman were pronounced out of danger.

It is declared an unknown man called the Cooper home by telephone and inquired for Mr. Cooper. Another, when told the congressman was not there, expressed surprise. He is said to have repeated the question: "Are you certain he's not there" three times.

No arrests have been made.

Police say a fume flue in the Cooper home was disconnected, permitting fumes from a gas furnace to circulate through the house. Representative Cooper had left for Washington, but his wife, two children and a maid were overcome. Three neighbors who went to the Cooper house for a call also were overcome while they were trying to revive members of the Cooper family.

Members of the family also say they saw two strange men near their home earlier last evening.

The plot is believed to have been planned in retaliation for Representative Cooper's activities in behalf of I. L. Lenroot for whom he made several speeches in the recent Wisconsin senatorial campaign.

SLACKER FIGHTS UNTIL KILLED.

Officers Find Alabama Farmer Under Bed. Wife Aids Him.

Fort Payne, Ala., April 6.—John David Allen, a young farmer, was shot to death on Sand Mountain, near Fyffe, at noon today by United States Deputy Marshall R. B. Blake and Sheriff Kirby while resisting arrest on a charge of being a slacker. The officers went to the Allen home, and he was found hiding under a bed. Immediately a fight was precipitated, Allen declaring that he would rather be killed than go to war. He was choking Deputy Marshal Blake when Sheriff Kirby beat him over the head with a revolver.

At this point it is said that Allen's wife came to her husband's assistance, using teeth and finger nails. Being unable to subdue Allen, both officers fired simultaneously, when Allen crumpled up and expired without uttering a word. On their return here the officers bore evidence of their desperate fight, their faces being bruised and cut and their garments bespattered with blood.

Allen had been hiding out since last fall, when he had been ordered to report with the first quota to the draft board.

POSSES HUNT MURDERER.

Bloodhounds Used In Trailing Man Who Shot Citizen as He Sat in His Home.

Jackson, Tenn., April 6. — Posses, assisted by bloodhounds from Jackson, are searching Madison county for the murderer of B. E. Dickerson, 40, of Denmark, Tenn., who was shot and killed Wednesday night. Dickerson was seated in his room reading when the shot was fired, according to reports received here. Great excitement prevails in Denmark and the entire community has joined in the search for the murderer.

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